



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

IFW

In re the application of:

Steven Melvyn HOWDLE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1614

Serial No.: 10/505,441

Examiner: Allison M. Ford

Filed: November 30, 2004

Atty. Dkt. No.: P70050US0

For: POLYMER COMPOSITE LOADED WITH CELLS

Customer No.: 00136

**STATUS REQUEST**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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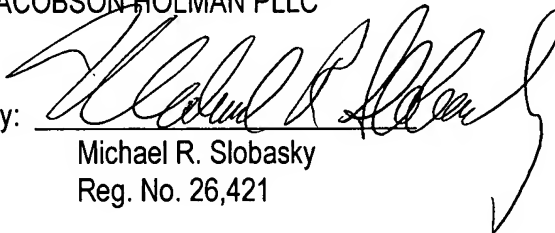
Sir:

According to counsel's records, the subject application was filed on the above-identified date. The PTO database indicates that the case "is ready for examination" and the date of such status is February 4, 2005. To date, no action on the merits of this application has been received, as yet.

The status of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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